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FRIDAY, MAY 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR THE SENATE.

HON. W. FRED LONG.
We are authorized to announce Hon. W. Fred Long as a candidate for the office of State Senator in this the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

CAPT. N. T. HOWARD.
We are authorized to announce Capt. N. T. Howard, of Morgantown, as a candidate for nomination for the State Senate, in this the 7th Senatorial district subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
HON. R. C. JARNAGIN.
We are authorized to announce Hon. R. C. Jarnagin, of Beaver Dam, as a candidate for re-election for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican party.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, the hero of Manila, is on his way home and his reception when he gets here will excel in pomp and grandeur the welcome given Lafayette upon his historic visit to this country a little more than a century ago.

AUDITOR SAM H. STONE has formally announced for the Republican nomination for Governor. Col. Stone is a good man and has made an excellent effort, but his entrance into the race at this time can be productive of nothing more than a little advertising.

THE Owensboro Messenger makes a daily effort to help the waning cause of Senator Goebel by copying editorials from the Goebel press, and its clippings are taken chiefly from the *Glasgow Times*, and so chiefly so, that one wonders why they don't run the *Glasgow Times* as a supplement to the *Messenger* until after the convention.

EX-SENATOR PEPPER, the noted Kansas Populist leader, whose whiskers have been the occasion of unnumbered newspaper paragraphs, has denounced Populism and is knocking for admittance to the Republican party, but certain Republican papers are insisting that Pepper must shave, or at least crop his whiskers, before the door is opened for his reception.

THE Democratic fight for the nomination for Governor has taken on a calmer aspect recently. It seems to be generally conceded that Hardin will receive the nomination and this fact probably accounts for the decrease of energy in the fight. We would not toss a penny to decide the contest, and have no other interest in it except to give our readers the benefit of our observation.

THE ladies of the Woman's Club of Hartford are to be congratulated on the wonderful success of their first effort in the interest of the town and community in bringing into our midst the brightest intellect of the country. Their undertaking, if only giving the community the opportunity to enjoy an intellectual treat be considered, is commendable in the highest terms; but that is only the secondary object of their ambition. The first aim is to make a park for Hartford and community and in this every citizen should lend a helping hand.

EX-GOV. NORTHERN, of Georgia, delivered a speech at Boston Monday night on "The Southern negro question." The distinguished Southerner said the way to stop lynchings at the South was for the negroes to be good and quit committing crime. He appealed to the passionate love of a father for his child to justify the barbarous burning of Sam Hose, Ex-Gov. Northern's first remedy for lynchings in the South is to re-enslave the negro, but if that could not be accomplished the next best thing is more lynchings. Just so long as men like Northern apologize for these unpardonable acts of barbarism, that long will the ignorant and vicious whites of the South outrage humanity and shock the world with horrible stories of savagery like the burning and mutilating of the negro Hose. The brutal impulse of the savage delights to inflict cruel vengeance upon those who have aggrieved him, but experience has long since taught mankind that the swift and sure execution of established laws are the best remedy for the disorders of society.

In the present contest for the nomination for State Senator in the Seventh Senatorial district, the *Republican* is disposed to leave the selection of a candidate to Butler county, since it is Butler's turn to furnish the candidate. As long as the rotation rule is lived by we insist that each county should be allowed, in its turn, to select its own candidate with-

out dictation from the other counties, provided the candidates offered are capable and honorable men as is the case in the present contest. If Butler county should instruct for one of the candidates and Ohio and Muhlenberg should instruct for and thereby nominate the other candidate and Ohio and Muhlenberg counties should instruct for and thereby nominate the other candidate, at the next election for Senator, Butler county could claim, and rightfully so, that it had not had its turn in the selection of a candidate for Senator. We are only conceding to Butler county at this time a courtesy which we will ask of it four years hence when Ohio county will be entitled to the candidate for State Senator, and at which time the Republicans of Ohio county will doubtless insist that they are a better judges of the availability of their own candidates than those living outside the county. The friends of both candidates in this county insist that the Republicans of Ohio county should send their delegates to the Senatorial Convention instructed for Butler county's choice for Senator.

THE laxity of the administration of justice by our courts, and particularly the inadequate punishment inflicted upon Taylor for the killing of Logsdon was the occasion of a largely attended mass meeting at Owensboro, Saturday night. The following resolutions which were adopted by the meeting should meet with the hearty approval of every good citizen in this Judicial district:

"Whereas, We view with alarm the prevalence of crime in this community and desire to do what we can as good citizens to remedy this condition.

"Resolved, That we will endeavor honorably and lawfully to create a public sentiment in favor of law and order, and against crime.

"Resolved, That we recognize in the character and habits of the present Commonwealth's Attorney a harmful example and a fruitful source of lawlessness, and we favor his retirement from office at the earliest possible opportunity.

"Resolved, That we emphasize the importance of the election of officers who are upright and able and just in their administration of the laws and the selection of jurymen of intelligence and integrity."

NEXT Tuesday morning every citizen who loves his country and reverses its flag, should hasten to the grassy mounds that mark the slumber-places of our soldier dead and weave floral wreaths about their tombs in honor of their heroic deeds upon the blood-drenched fields of battle. Go plant above the silent vault of each sleeping hero your country's flag, whose every star is the price of blood our soldiers shed in some awful hour of the battle's rage. Why, we do not know; that it should be so we may deplore; but every enlightened liberty the world enjoys today was won on the field of war, amid some maddened hail of stones, or poisoned darts, or more awful still, amid the thunderous crash of the modern storm of battle that rakes the field with the cruel vengeance of the angry gods of war. Then he who quit the hollow presence of a weeping mother, or a faithful wife and departing babe and goes out to meet the approaching storm of battle to do and die for his country and its flag deserves to live in the hearts of his countrymen until the twilight of time shall close the honor roll of heroic deeds. We should make haste to gladden the hearts of the living veterans by generous honors to the veterans dead for time is rapidly hurrying on the hoary veterans toward that grand celestial reunion above.

FROM his experience in the County Court Clerk's office here and from observation in similar offices elsewhere in the State, the writer concludes that a convention of the County Court Clerks in a given division could be held with profit both to themselves and to the people they serve. In no two offices we have visited have we found the records kept upon the same plan. In each office visited we have found one or more conveniences other clerks lack, and we believe that a convention of this sort properly conducted would be the means of saving the clerks much labor and the people considerable money. We have also observed that fees for similar work in the various offices are by no means uniform, and this feature of the matter might form an interesting and instructive part of the convention's work, especially for those clerks who have not been long in office. The use of a book typewriter might be profitably discussed by those clerks who have had experience with them. Our own popular County Clerk, Mr. M. S. Ragland, would be able to discuss the book typewriter intelligently, having used one in his office for some time. If the County Court Clerks, to whom a copy of this paper is sent feel an interest in this matter, will correspond with this paper we will make an effort to bring about a meeting of the clerks of a Judicial or Congressional district as they may suggest.

THE International Peace Conference now in session in Belgium will, it is to be hoped, mark a new era in the progress of civilization. That wholesale slaughter of human beings upon the field of battle should receive the sanction of christian nations will

seem strangely to posterity a few centuries hence. When the Czar of Russia suggested an International Peace Conference some time ago it was received with derision all over the world, but the Czar's note haunted the lovers of peace until they finally forced the meeting now in session, the first convention of the kind ever held. The Czar's note suggested the discussion of the following subjects, which are receiving consideration at the hands of the conference now sitting. An agreement not to increase naval or military forces nor appropriations for their support for a period of years; interdiction of the use of weapons or explosives more dangerous than those now in use; the prohibition of throwing of bombs from balloons or the use of submarine torpedoes or mines; the disuse of rams; application of the Geneva convention to naval warfare; neutralization of vessels giving assistance to vessels wrecked in naval battle, and the application of arbitration wherever practical. While we may not expect to see a general disarmament follow the Peace Conference now sitting, it is not unreasonable to hope that it may be the foundation for a new era of good feeling among nations and result in rendering wars less frequent and destructive. While civilization was pushing its dominion over the savage islands universal peace was impossible, but now when the conquest is almost complete the wisdom of the Czar's proposal to disarm the world is at least worthy of the thoughtful consideration of christian nations.

THE Hon. M. L. Heavrin, of Ohio county, is an announced candidate for Attorney General. He is at present County Attorney of that county and is receiving favorable mention for the nomination. He is highly fitted for the place, ranks among the first lawyers in the State and will no doubt be a leader in the race.—Burkesville Herald.

How She Walked.

"I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism. At one time I could walk only with a crutch. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and after the use of two bottles I was relieved. I have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever took."

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SMALLHOUSE, KY.

MAY 22.—The time for holding the Republican State convention is drawing near, and it is the duty of every good Republican to give some thought, who as a candidate would reflect the greatest honor upon the integrity of the State, and be most likely to lead the party and its principles to victory in the coming political contest; which will settle the question, as to whether Kentucky shall be controlled by the will of the people as expressed by honest elections at the polls or by trickery and fraud, as perpetrated by the infamous Goebel election law. There are many good men in the party and from among these we should select the very best as our standard bearers. They should be men of unquestionable character and ability. As it has always been the principle of Kentucky Republicans to honor first those who have shown by their achievements to be worthy of honor. It seems, that Gen. W. S. Taylor, the man who has fought his way from the lowest level to honor and distinction; would naturally be our most logical candidate for Governor at the next election. And as a running mate with Gen. Taylor on the Republican ticket for the office of Attorney General of the State, who could reflect more credit upon the dignity of the office, or be better equipped for the great battles of the campaign, than one of the most gifted sons of Ohio county, Hon. M. L. Heavrin, the farmer's boy, who was born in comparative poverty, but by his own untiring energy has forced himself into the front ranks of the legal profession of the State. As both of the above named gentlemen have been life long Republicans, and have kept themselves free from all party factions it seems that the party would make no mistake in choosing them as its standard bearers; to gether with such men to compose the Legislature, as Hon. R. C. Jarnagin, and N. T. Howard. We could hardly expect anything but victory at the polls next November. **OLD SUBSCRIBER.**

If the Herald had the forming of a ticket for the Republicans in the coming campaign, it would nominate Col. Belknap for Governor, some man from the western part of the State for Lieutenant Governor, a man from the Tenth Congressional District for Secretary of State, Hon. M. L. Heavrin of Ohio county for Attorney General, a man from the Ninth District for Auditor, Prof. John C. Willis of the Third District for Superintendent of Public Instructions and a man from the Seventh District for Commissioner of Labor, Agriculture and Statistics. Such a ticket could not possibly be defeated.—Burkesville Herald.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

Chicago Democrats wouldn't have Altgeld at their dinner, but the Louisville ducks swallowed him along with their other prey.—Pantagraph.

THE PEDAGOGUE'S WOE.

An unlucky school teacher who failed in two examinations in Colorado and also failed to secure any school, broods over the following lamentation which he wrote to the Superintendent of his county:

"In the scorching sands of Arabia the patient camel pursues its way with a heavy load, without water, and almost without food and is urged on by an unyielding master. Yet as it plods on, bright visions of oases flash before its mind, where there is grateful shade of feathery palms, and fountains of cold waters which gush up from the sands and flow away through thick-growing meadows of sweetest grass. Even so does the poor school teacher plod on his weary way through the desert of Life, encountering the sand storms of criticism which envelope him in their folds and distract his attention from the way he is following, destitute of the water of sympathy and the food of encouragement except that which he receives from his professional fellow-camel. And as he presses on through the scorching sands, weighed down by a load of responsibility as heavy as that of the fabulous Atlas who held the heavens upon his shoulders; directed in his way by his master,—the public,—that 'Hydra-headed thing' in which every member irrespective of youth or ignorance, thinks himself much more amply qualified to run a school than the man who has both wisdom and experience, he has his dreams of oases where he can rest in the prospect of a recognized achievement, secure from the heat of hand of his present master and unassailed by the choking sands of Criticism, where he and all those he leads by the hand may drink from the gushing fountain of Truth, and where he may rest his weary head upon the cushion of Adequate Compensation."

"Yet all these are dreams and in the hurrying rush of business, dreams must give way to practical application. The first thing is to secure a school before starting in to teach. There are various ways of doing this; but the teacher, accompanied by trials and tribulations. The pages of his story abound in stories of the pride of the knights of chivalry and the scornful indifference of kings to mundane things; but these historians would never have written about the pride and scornfulness of aristocrats and kings, if they had known anything about the average school teacher. Like the war-horse of Job, 'he rejoiceth in his strength' and 'woe betide the luckless pedagogue who tremblingly approaches this petty official and timidly asks him to allow him the privilege of working at half pay. His corrugated brow bears evidence of his wrath at being disturbed in this unseemly manner. He gives the shrinking applicant to understand that he is bothered to death by these pesky school boards in that they want to get a legal amount of delay, he says that probably he will get the school and tell the applicant he is for him. The applicant thanks him, tells him he will depend on him and then sneakily goes into the very next district and applies there for a school. No credit can be given to the promises of school trustees and kings, and that the archer who expects to bring in game had better carry a full quiver."

"Having secured a third class school after riding nearly all winter, the next thing in order is the examination. This is a feat common to the uninitiated that the path of the school teacher is strewn with roses. If this be true, and they are roses instead of apples of Sodom, we wish to show that like all roses or apples they are only obtainable through labor. One of these roses is to work with the labors of Hercules, is an examination. Cooped up in a room without communication, he has to fight out the battle alone. There he is questioned on every known thing from pole to pole, and much to his sorrow, many things totally unknown. So when his papers are looked over he stands in a position to appreciate the touching lines of the 'Bard of Avon.' 'Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: It might have been. But he locks his sorrow in his own breast and prevents the tears of his third class school from finding out about his misfortune and tackles it again."

"Perhaps the blind Goddess of Fortune is more kind to him next time and he proudly finds himself credited with 75 per cent., which means a certificate. During the summer he works to pay his board and then in the early fall school begins. As Jove sat in Olympus and dictated to the gods, even so sits the chairman of the trustees on the teacher's rostrum and views his kingdom, while the teacher, poor fellow, stands in silence, concealed derision listen to his sage remarks. After a rambling discourse he ends by exhorting the boys to mind the teacher and not to get into any mischief. All of which no doubt has due effect as it is well known the boys are too stupid to do just what they are told not to do. Then wends he homeward and the teacher, a lesser luminary, takes the rostrum and begins to waste ammunition in trying to teach the young idea how to shoot."

"The term that follows is best likened to an April day in which the sun rises gloriously and full of promise, but soon a little cloud obscures its brightness and a few drops of rain descend, then out pops the laughing sun again and turns the raindrops to flashing diamonds. The sun rises higher, but with those clouds flying about and with those streaks of lightning downward in various directions, which betoken rain; the zenith is passed and in the afternoon the low rumbling of distant thunder and the sultriness of the air threaten a storm. The storm clouds gather and break swiftly by, and then the declining sunbeams shine out sweet and clear while all is calm. Finally the sun seeks its couch in the western sea leaving the weather as uncertain as before."

"Like this is teaching school. In the beginning everything is smooth and enjoyable; but look out, the cunning archers are only waiting, their amiability is forced; they will not remain thus long; and soon, when things seem going beautifully, a cloud will appear on the horizon, perhaps a slight disturbance, discomfiting, a suppressed impertinence, which having been adjusted, things move along much better, for, at the expense of a few tear drops, the pupils have recognized that no insubordination will be tolerated. And the sun shines more brightly, for, to respect for his scholarship the scholars add respect for his justice and firmness. But af-

ter awhile from the confines of the district is heard the rumbling and thundering of the redoubtable school trustee, and the faces of the patrons, like the clouds and sun-dogs, betoken storm. As it comes nearer the teacher is able to distinguish amid the clouds the shape of the world: 'Too much latin'!" "Don't want Sal to know more'n her mother." "Hang these new-fangled ways of teaching." "I wasn't taught like that and I can tend to my affairs all right." But the teacher undismayed by the thunder or the wind of the storm, raises the school law over his head as an umbrella and the whole throng glides harmlessly by and the sun shines again. Truth crushed to earth will rise again! and although the justice of the teacher's position is vindicated by the storm, he is not liked by not more than half the people in the district, poor in purse and weak in health, and departs to spend the next six months hunting an opportunity to repeat the same old grind.

"There is an old story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, who destroyed all the children in that town to get a thousand guilders for his trouble, but upon being offered fifty instead, he carried off all the children as payment. How truly could that be applied to our people who pay for the education of their children. We who are the nation see the commercial value of things so well ought to see that the education of our children is of more value than anything else in the world. Ought we not to pay a thousand and, or a hundred thousand guilders, rather than to offer fifty and have our children led away by a Pied Piper, whose name is Ignorance? For it is a well established fact that brainy, capable persons make brainy, capable teachers and vice versa. In proportion to the knowledge and labor required in other professions, the persons best qualified for teachers are forced into other callings. Therefore the instruction of children is left to inferior minds to a great extent, with what result needs no demonstration. When I think of what reverence teachers were regarded in the ancient days, when Socrates was made to drink hemlock because he taught a year after his certificate expired, when Dante was exiled for teaching the people what he saw in Hades, when Baalam was kicked away from a camp with kicks because he taught the truth about the Israelites, when Mohammed was driven away from Mecca for teaching that he was accustomed to use the Angel Gabriel's saddle horse. When a thousand years their cloudy wings expand around me, and show me pictures of oppression, and when I see the maltreated, half paid teachers of to-day, I think that teachers must be considered a kind of Ishmaelite by the rest of the human race against whom it is just to raise the hand of violence, and oppression."

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The Louisville Dispatch has simply degenerated into a common liar.

It was shown at the recent Frankfort convention that it had lost the respect of the small number of people who were disposed to uphold it after it sold out to the L. & N. railroad.

An effort in the resolutions committee to endorse the Dispatch resulted in a disgraceful defeat, every member of the committee, save one, opposing such a resolution.

When the feeble minded Carter undertook to address the convention he was hissed and hooted down.—Owensboro Messenger.

Our May Clearance Sale Is a Problem of Mighty Force.

A cheap bargain takes money from the purse. The word "cheap" when mentioned by us applies to the price and not to the article. In every department our merchandise is of the very best quality. We are selling these good values at lower prices than some others are asking for their cheap goods. Below note prices:

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Shirtings.

Men's heavy Shirting, would be cheap at 84c, our price 64c. Check Shirting, worth 74c, our price 5c.

White Goods.

Worth 74c, go in this sale at 5c. All other goods at the same low price.

Lace Curtains.

Three yards long, would be cheap at 75c per pair, sale price 50c. Extra quality Lace Curtains, three and a-half yards long, would be cheap at \$1.75, our price \$1.25. All better grades at same proportion.

White Bed Spreads.

10-4 White Spreads, would be cheap at 85c, our price 50c. Extra fine White Bed Spreads 11-4, regular \$1.35 goods, our price 98c. Better grades ranging in price from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Ask to see them when in our store.

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Memorial Day, May 30.

The Washington Eldon Post, No. 218 of the G. A. R. will meet at the M. E. Church, Hayti, at 9 a. m. and march from there to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the deceased comrades and march from there to the grove where a nice dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Rev. Piles will speak followed by others, and we expect a nice time. There will be excellent music on the ground, the Taylor Mines and Hartford bands will play for us. Everybody invited. Come one and all, let us have a good time on May 30th.

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C. PARKS, Adjutant.

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No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why?

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10c for solid color Organdies.
15c for fine quality Dimity.
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Spring Cleaning now on hand—see us for these goods.

LACE CURTAINS.

50c for one lot Lace Curtains, 3 yards long.
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40-in. Curtain Swiss, in White or Fancy, 10c.
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Highest price paid for your wool, feathers, eggs, ginseng, etc.

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AS SPRING IS NOW HERE AT LAST

You will find us prepared with a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Millinery Goods, Shoes, Slippers, &c., which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Will give you prices next week.

We want your Poultry, Geese, Turkeys, Wool and all kinds of country produce, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Yours to please,

S. LEVY & CO., Beda, Ky.

Estray Notice.

About the 15th of January, 1899, there came upon my premises 2 black and white yearling steers, 1 black and 1 pale red. Mark of the black: Smooth crop of left ear, crop and swallow fork in right. Mark of red: Smooth under-slope in right ear. Both dehorned or mules. The owner may have his property by calling at my home 1 1/2 miles north of Centertown and identifying same and paying cost of advertising and keeping.

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LARKIN WILLIAMS.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Memorial Services

Will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, 1899, at No Creek church. The public is invited to attend. Services will be conducted by Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Bennett, of our post. All graves should be cleaned out as we have 125 graves to decorate in different localities. Both the Blue and Gray will be strewn with flowers. You all can bring a basket with your lunch and spend a day with your old friends. A program will be out in time for the occasion.

Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R.

W. M. CARSON, Commander.

J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Adj't.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION!

A special term of five weeks will be opened at Hartford College, Monday, June 5th, 1899. A thorough review in all the Common School Branches will be conducted. Reading circle work and current events, specialties. Come, join us and prepare for examination. Tuition, \$1.00 per week; board \$2.00 per week. Write for circulars and free information.

T. J. MORTON, Pres.

O. M. SHULTZ, Vice Pres.

Republican Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee, held in Hartford, Ky., May 15, 1899, it was ordered: 1. That a Mass Convention be held at the court house in Hartford on July 3, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention which meets at Lexington, Ky., July 12, 1899.

2. That a delegate convention be held at the court house in Hartford on June 8, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative and selecting delegates to attend the Senatorial convention to be held at Beaver Dam, Ky., June 10th.

3. That the representation in said convention shall be 1 delegate for every 25 votes or fractions over 12 cast for James G. Bailey in 1897, provided that no precinct shall have less than 2 delegates and that Ceraulo and Point Pleasant are included in this call and allowed two delegates each.

4. That precinct conventions be held in each voting precinct on June 5, 1899, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Hartford, June 8th.

5. That vacancies in the County Committee from the following precincts be filled by election at the precinct convention: North Rockport, South Rockport, West Fordville, Bufo, Bartlett, Etnaville, Ceraulo and Shreve.

The following is the delegate vote which each precinct is allowed:

East Hartford.....6

West Hartford.....6

Centertown.....6

Beda.....6

Smilthousa.....6

Sulphur Springs.....6

East Fordville.....6

Magan.....6

West Fordville.....6

Cromwell.....6

Etnaville.....6

Shreve.....6

North Rockport.....3

South Rockport.....3

Bulford.....3

Select.....3

Bartlett.....3

Horse Branch.....3

Hedra.....3

Ceraulo.....3

East Beaver Dam.....3

Point Pleasant.....3

West Beaver Dam.....3

Total, 103.

JOHN P. MORTON, Ch'm'n.

M. S. RAULAND, Acting Sec'y.

"Peace Hath Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the greatest specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's never disappoints.

Scrofula.—Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. HARTON, Eliza, N. H.

Cataracts.—Disagreeable cataract droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Tumors.—A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor soon disappeared." Mrs. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the skin-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

Circuit court will adjourn tomorrow.

Field's 'bns meets all trains at Beaver Dam.

Everything new in Straw Hats at Carson & Co's.

Mr. Ed Davison, of Shreve, was in town Tuesday.

The Sam Jones lectures here were a financial success.

Mrs. Martha Wimsatt, of Narrows, is seriously ill of flux.

Linens Suits for men \$2.00. Linen Pants 50c at Carson & Co's.

Farming implements of all kinds, for sale by Henry Field & Son.

Mr. R. A. Miller, Horse Branch, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

R. D. Walker is the proud father of a bouncing boy—born May 19th.

Don't forget to bring in your Wool, Feathers and Hams, CARSON & Co.

Go to Westerfield & Miller's for fresh meats, lard, bacon and chickens.

We sell Bedsteads at \$1.50 and Oak Dressers \$7.00. CARSON & Co.

Dr. J. S. Coleman and wife, of Greenville, are visiting in Hartford this week.

Hon. John J. McHenry, wife and sister, Mrs. Rolph, Louisville, were in town this week.

We have just received another fine lot of Crepons in black for skirts and dresses. CARSON & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bean, of Narrows, were guests of Mr. D. M. Hocker's family Wednesday.

Will sell you a set of Chairs at \$2.50, cane seat Chairs \$3.00 per set. CARSON & Co.

Mr. E. B. Bratcher and Miss Laura B. Park were married at the residence of the bride near Horse Branch, Wednesday.

Mr. G. B. Taylor and wife of Liberty, are visiting their son, Mr. Shelby Taylor, and daughter, Mrs. S. T. Stevens this week.

Mr. Frank Zimmer, of Bird's Eye, Ind., one of the proprietors of the stove factory at this place, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank L. Smith, who was sentenced to ten years confinement in the penitentiary, at Hardinsburg, was conveyed to the Eddyville prison last Sunday.

Hon. N. T. Howard, of Morgantown, a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, came over to the Jones lecture Tuesday night.

Cromwell Lodge No. 692, F. & A. M. will not, on account of that being decoration day, fill the grave of Bro. John H. Baize, May 30th as announced last week.

Field & Son have secured an extra stable and now have ample room to accommodate all their customers. The politest attention and the best of feed for your horses.

Rev. Father M. O'Connor, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Leitchfield, will hold religious services at the residence of Mr. Lewis Gunther at 7 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Jo B. Rogers, Moweaqua, Ill., gave this office a pleasant call Tuesday. Bro. Rogers spent about a week visiting friends and relatives in the county, and left for home Wednesday.

Robert Wedding, who joined the Engineering Corps of the regular army a few days ago, is now stationed at Willets' Point, Long Island. Bob is a bright boy and we wish him good luck.

Mrs. Lucy Klein, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Marie Collette, who had been here for several weeks with the former, left on steamer Scoto Wednesday for Glenview. Mrs. Klein will be absent a week.

The State Dental Association which met at the Mammoth Cave last week honored our fellow-townsmen, Dr. J. R. Pirtle, by electing him Vice President of that body. It was an honor worthily bestowed.

Twenty-six applicants for certificates to teach in Ohio county this fall were examined here Friday and Saturday. The grading is about completed and certificates will be sent out this afternoon and tomorrow.

Everybody should turn out to the Decoration services at No Creek church next Tuesday, and bring well filled baskets, as the sons of veterans and the returned Cuban soldiers will materially increase the attendance.

We invite attention to our splendid clubbing rate by which we can send you your home paper and the very best city paper, both for a little more than the price of one, but in no case can we give our patrons the benefit of our clubbing list unless cash is paid in advance.

We have just received a carload of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and Drills of the best make to be had and are prepared to save you money on all kinds of machinery. Call and see us before buying. Agents for McCormick's, the King of harvesting machinery.

HENRY FIELD & SON.

Late Jarnagin, a crazy negro, of Hamilton, came into the court room Tuesday afternoon flourishing a murderous looking pistol and the prompt action of Sheriff Stevens in disarming the negro prevented a panic. Jarnagin was lodged in jail where he made the night hideous with unearthly yells. He was taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville Wednesday.

We have just received a communication from Mr. J. A. Dean, referee in bankruptcy, stating that he will not be able to meet the creditors in the cases in bankruptcy of John L. and Luther Rock at the time first fixed, but has set May 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time and the law office of Shelby Taylor in Hartford, Ky., the place of meeting. The parties concerned will take notice accordingly.

Dan Hines and Wash Duncan, both colored, pulled off a case not on the docket in court last Tuesday. Evidence in the trial of another case was under discussion and Dan and Wash were unable to agree about a certain point and the discussion became so warm that Hines undertook to convince Duncan with some barlow evidence and Duncan was about to offer a stone in rebuttal when Judge Walk Kahn, also colored, declared both gentlemen out of order and the case went over. It is not thought that either of the litigants will appeal.

Just recently paper dealers and printers have fallen into the unfortunate habit of calling on newspaper publishers for money, and much as we regret the development of the habit we are not responsible for it, but it necessitates our calling on our patrons for money with which to meet these bills. We hope our subscribers will respond to this call with cash, and we promise them that just as soon as our creditors quit this foolish custom of dunning us we will notify our patrons of the fact and extend them indefinite credit. However, in the meantime send in the cash.

The citizens of Hartford honored our soldier boys upon their return from Cuba with a royal banquet at the court house Friday night. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and bunting and the tables at which

The boys in blue With their sweethearts true Sat down to supper were lavishly decorated with the prettiest flowers that willing hands could cul from garden and forest. The Committee on arrangements, Messrs. M. S. Ragland, Moses Mattingly, and Steve May, labored with industrious energy to get spread upon the tables a repast that was fit food for the epicurean gods. A number of clever speeches were made by citizens, and Capt. J. G. Keows and Lieut. Oscar Bishop made excellent responses for the soldiers about which the mess-call sounded, and we will leave the boys at the table. We were about to forget to mention the fair flower gatherers, Misses Laura Morton and Florence Morton, who from early morning till evening twilight hurried from garden to garden and from forest to forest plucking the brightest and sweetest flowers with which to grace the offering of a grateful people to the returning soldiers.

Notice.

About the first of May, 1899, a bull, about 6 years old, cream color or Jersey, unmarked, and dehorned, came to Rander Mines farm. Owner should come after him at earliest convenience.

45 LON MILLER, Rander, Ky.

Marriages.

Gentry Davis, 23, Hartford, to Rosa Autmir, 18, Hartford.

Thomas Shields, 20, Cromwell to Gertrude Douglas, 20, Cromwell.

E. E. Taylor, 30, Etnaville, to Ada C. Johnson, 21, Fordville.

Hardin Daugherty, 24, White Run, to Paulina Gray, 25, White Run.

N. J. Hall, 24, Jingo, to Mary Thornton, 20, Jingo.

R. E. Bratcher, 22, White Run, to Laura Belle Park, 22, White Run.

Leslie Johnson, 28, Horton, to Katie Bozarth, 18, Horton.

Morrison Dehart, 66, Horse Branch, to Eva Reynolds, 27, Horse Branch.

The Jones Lecture.

On last Tuesday evening there assembled one of the most intelligent audiences in the court hall that ever met in Ohio county. At the hour mentioned Rev. Sam Jones appeared upon the stage to deliver his famous lecture on "The Battle of Life and How to Win It," after being introduced by Dr. Coleman in a few well selected and appropriate words Mr. Jones entered upon the discussion of his subject. For an hour and forty-five minutes streams of wit, sparkling with practical truth, poured forth from an inexhaustible fountain.

Round after round of laughter from the beginning to the end of the lecture greeted him and demonstrated the high appreciation of the audience. Every person that heard the lecture was perfectly delighted with it and compliments in the highest terms the work of the Woman's Club.

The lecture was a success in every sense and that was due entirely to the untiring and constant work of the ladies of the club.

Court Notes.

Com'th. vs. Marion Likens—selling liquor without license—fined \$100.

Com'th. vs. R. P. Her—selling liquor without license—fined \$100.

Com'th. vs. W. S. Sheffield—selling liquor without license—fined \$100.

Com'th. vs. R. P. Her—gaming—fined \$25.

Com'th. vs. Joe Tichenor—petit larceny—fined \$25.

Com'th. vs. Netter Gilstrap—selling liquor without license—fined \$100.

Com'th. vs. Ben Burgess—taking property without felonious intent—fined \$25.

Com'th. vs. Tom Griffin charged with the murder of Ben Carter, dismissed.

A. B. Baird, adm'r of A. B. Baird, deceased, vs. J. S. Coleman—judgment for plaintiff, \$149.50.

Of the sixteen indictments pending in the circuit court here against as many young men, of McHenry, for detaining a Mrs. Jones against her will, all were dismissed except those against John Shaver, William Fisher, Ed. Andrews, and Geo. W. Anderson, who were re-indicted, charged with rape.

Will Glover was given a life sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Jim Duncan, both colored, and only the skillful management of Glover's Attorney, Mr. H. P. Taylor, saved his neck.

BEDA, KY.

Rev. W. S. Winkler filled his regular appointments at Beda Sunday. Miss Mildred Bennett, of Greenville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett.

Deputy Sheriff Tinsley was in Beda Monday.

Mr. John Riley, the stage driver, has moved to Owensboro.

Mr. W. C. Ashley is having chills. Mr. Peter Shown and wife were the guests of W. C. Bennett and wife Sunday.

Sunday school is getting along nicely.

Mr. Henry Rhoads is going to move near Hartford on Mr. James Ashley's farm.

Mr. E. F. Nimmo was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Miss Iva Craig, of Owensboro, was visiting relatives in our community Saturday and Sunday.

The cool weather is keeping vegetation from growing so rapidly, hope to see some warm weather soon.

Mr. Charles Leach, of near Horton, passed through our town en route for Owensboro with tobacco the 23d.

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OAK GROVE, KY.

Mr. C. W. Ranney and wife, Select, were the guests of Mr. S. P. Ranney, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Miller visited relatives in Pischel Sunday.

Farmers are very much behind with their corn planting on account of so much rain.

Wheat crops are very short.

Mr. Tommy Shields and Miss Girdy Douglas were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday.

Mr. J. A. King and wife were the guests of John Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Haven, while amusing herself with swinging at Mr. King's Thursday, got her head caught between the swing and the framing and had a severe gash cut on her head.

All fear of the smallpox is now banished from the little town of Select.

The war in the Philippines is practically closed and the Commissioners of the two countries are arranging a plan of government for the islands.

The Democratic party got on the wrong moral side of the Union question, of the emancipation question, of the reconstruction question, of the financial question, and now, as an organization, is getting on the wrong moral side of the expansion question.

The number of Democrats who will not follow the insinuations of the party still remains sufficiently large to save the country. And they will do it again next year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Program.

The following is the program for the Decoration Day services at Barretts Ferry, May 30, 1899: Assembly at 10 o'clock.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

March, and decoration of graves.

Songs, "Home Sweet Home" and "Tread Softly."

Song by church choir.

Religious services by Rev. Ratcliff.

Song.

Noon.

Assembly at 1 p. m.

Song, "We Come To-day."

Oration by Rev. Reynolds.

Song, "Brave Boys are They."

A talk on Education by Prof. Groves.

Song, "The Slumbering Brave."

Recitation by Nannie Kissinger.

Song.

Recitation by Bertie Coppage.

Song, "Battle Cry of Freedom."

Recitation, Emma Miller.

Recitation, Anna Wright.

Song, "Just Before the Battle."

Recitation, Lizzie Kissinger.

Song, "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Recitation, Emma Huff.

Song, "The Fallen Brave."

Address, "American Soldiers," by Henry Godsey.

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Leave Louisville 7:45 a.m.	No. 41	Leave St. Louis 7:56 a.m.	No. 44
" Owensboro 11:40 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	" Mt. Vernon 7:56 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
" Henderson 12:45 p.m.	11:58 p.m.	" Evansville 2:20 p.m.	2:45 a.m.
" Evansville 1:15 a.m.	1:25 a.m.	" Henderson 2:46 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" Mt. Vernon, Ill. 1:35 a.m.		" Owensboro 3:44 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
Arrive St. Louis 7:32 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	Arrive Louisville 7:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.

LOUISVILLE TO EVANSVILLE.		EVANSVILLE TO LOUISVILLE.	
Leave Louisville 7:45 a.m.	No. 41	Leave Evansville 7:45 a.m.	No. 43
" Owensboro 11:40 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	" Henderson 2:20 p.m.	2:45 a.m.
" Henderson 12:45 p.m.	11:58 p.m.	" Owensboro 3:44 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
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" Mt. Vernon, Ill. 1:35 a.m.		" Owensboro 3:44 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
Arrive Evansville 7:32 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	Arrive Louisville 7:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.

"Yes, We Have Arrived."

We come in haste, not so much on account of a pressing engagement with you as from the fact that we had no cow catcher on hand. Now that we are here let us remind you of the fact that

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

HER COLORS.

"Oh, no particular reason for feeling so, only I've no Johnny in the parade."

"Well," said the host, a genial man, "we may find one for you, dear."

Miriam was patriotic in a high degree.

On a bright summer day the broad thoroughfares of a big city were filled with people, the driveway near the reviewing stand was blocked with carriages and a gentle breeze swayed the tree branches, flowers and dainty skirts of fair maidens.

It was the day of days—for "Johnny" was to come marching home from the seat of war. Every mother, wife, sister, daughter and sweetheart was there to welcome "him."

Here and there one saw a black-robed woman and a sad face, depicting recent bereavement, yet the crowd was, on the whole, a gay one, and why not? It was a day of days, for the lads went forth to do or die before the flag, and the people were determined to do them honor.

In an open carriage stood a woman, no longer young, with a hungry look in her eyes like one who had been denied the affection and love of a good man, yet with determination born of pride sufficient to hide her disappointment from the world.

Her thoughts went back to the days of '61, when her young playmate and first lover went at the call of "Uncle Sam"—went as a drummer boy, never to return. Although his death was not reported officially, it was supposed to have taken place, and whenever the girl went south she visited Arlington, the city of the dead, and wondered if among the thousand "unknown" graves one might not hold the remains of Ernest Warren.

For years she had striven to overcome the thought that he might some day return, and when others came to woo her (for she was very beautiful) she had been sorely tempted to wed.

John Dalton, a chum of Ernest, was desperately in love with her heroine—Miriam Cleveland—and endeavored in every way to make her forget her soldier boy drummer, but in vain; so he married and passed for the nonce out of her life and almost out of her memory.

Many years passed, and Miriam was still heart and fancy free, with plenty of this world's goods (inherited from devoted parents long since passed away). This woman, who would have made an ideal wife and mother, went her way quietly, keeping ever sacred the memory of her boy of '61.

Miriam, after traveling the world over, had gone out to spend a few months with friends of her family, and was their guest on this momentous day.

"Why so sad?" asked her hostess.

"I love the American flag far better than I do some folks, and when I die it shall be my burial robe." For such utterances she was called a crank.

Be that as it may, Miriam on this beautiful morning arrayed herself in a white cloth gown and jaunty sailor hat (which, despite her two-score years, vastly becoming, and went with a jolly party to welcome to boys of '08.

The only touch of color in her costume was a large flag which she carried in her hand. It was mounted, and as she stood facing the easterly breeze its folds were carried across her heart. She seemed wholly unconscious of the effect, and little did she know what her love for that flag was going to bring into her life, when the boys went marching by.

Hark! The cannon announces that the column has started, and all eyes are strained in the direction of the advance guard of small boys and mounted police.

Miriam for some reason unknown to her began to experience an exquisite feeling, as if some one near and dear was approaching, and yet there was none in the regiment in whom she was personally interested. She tried in vain to put aside the foolish thought and to recall the return of that other regiment without her playmate, when suddenly the gallant colonel wheeled and saluted the flag which fluttered across the heart of this white-robed, earnest-faced woman.

Did he note that her hair was a bit gray, that she was more serious than any other young woman in that crowd? No, but something about the girl and the gracious picture she made held his attention, and when the boys broke ranks he sought an introduction. She was the only woman in all that crowd to impress him deeply, or even at all.

Being a personal friend of the Grants, whom our heroine was visiting, he found the way paved for his purpose.

"Miriam, my dear," said her hostess, "Col. Warren desires to be presented to the fair color-bearer. Are you not the one he means?"

Strange, but Mrs. Grant in the excitement of the moment failed to give

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They did not bother about furniture. There was no room for it, even in a hollow tree measuring seven feet across. The man put down a floor of puncheons—that is, rough split from smaller trees. For a bed they had dry leaves, and for covering skins of various animals round about. The woman knew how to dress them Indian fashion, so they served in a large part for clothes as well as cover.

An ax, a rifle, a bullet pouch, a powder horn, a hunting knife, an iron pot, a water pail, a jug, two or three big gourds, a bread tray, and a meal bag summed up the family's movable possessions. Cooking was done gypsy fashion at a log fire some little distance off the entrance to the tree. Generally the pot sat aside the fire, simmering and stewing. The only bread was ash cake. For drinking there was a choice of sassafras tea, sweetened, and the moonshine whisky.

The man, of course, was a moonshiner. He was also a dead shot—particularly in the case of a revenue officer. He was able thus to feed his family by working about half the time. His wife looked after the clothing, exchanging surplus peltry twice a year for coarse cloth, salt and snuff at the nearest crossroads store, 15 miles away.

Eleven children were born in the hollow tree and grew into strapping men and women. One of the boys stood 6 feet 7 inches—when he could be persuaded to stand at all. Usually he carried himself in rather the shape of a crescent. Each of the eleven was cradled in half of a smaller hollow tree, smoothed out inside with the ax, and imbedded with leaves. It did not need rockers, rocking itself at the slightest touch. As the big tree became crowded, hollow logs were sought, one for each child, chopped to convenient lengths, and dragged close about the fire. Into their open ends the bigger children crept, feet foremost, turned their heads to the fire and slept snug through all sorts of weather. When it was fine the whole family slept out of doors. It was presumably a happy family and certainly a healthy one, though it went barefoot the year around and never so much as heard of hygiene. The whole brood grew up innocent of contact with doctors, ministers, or schoolmates. As the owner of a summer cottage down the valley said on discovering them: "The truth is, they don't know enough even to be sick."

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